

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : **OFFICIAL** PATENT
JAMES B. CREWS : *Amendment After Final*
Serial No.: 10/086,963 : *Expedited Procedure Requested*
Filed: February 28, 2002 : Confirmation No. 6754
For: AMINOCARBOXYLIC ACID : Group Art Unit: 1712
BREAKER COMPOSITIONS FOR : Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
FRACTURING FLUIDS : Docket No.: 304-27440-US
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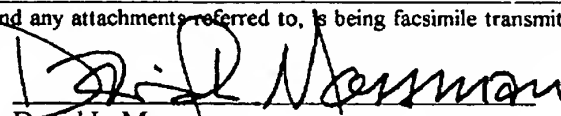
In reply to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months in the above-cited case, please enter the following amendment.

In the Claims

Status of Claims – In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR §1.121(c), please find beginning on the next page the status of all claims. Please note that independent claims 1, 9, 14, and 20 and dependent claim 15 have been amended, and that dependent claims 4, 11, 16 and 21 have been cancelled.

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